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FUR FARMERS HOLD BANQUET AND MEETING AT YORK HOTEL

LAC LA BICHE — On Feb. 24 a banquet and meeting of the Fur Farmers Association of Lac la Biche was held at the York Hotel with 46 members and their wives attending.

Visitors from Edmonton were Bill Gillis, fur farm supervisor, Edmonton, who spoke on the many subjects of mink farming; W. F. Coulter, Calgary Co-op, Calgary, who advised all ranchers on the feed situation; Lin French, president, Provincial Association, Calgary, who demonstrated new pen or cage ideas that he applies on his ranch; Don Fraser, secretary, Provincial Association, Edmonton, who explained many aspects of mink farming and the new color phases.

Len Gorham, mink rancher, Edmonton, well-known in mink circles and who knows about the fur farming industry; Terry Langhodge, president of the Edmonton Fur Farmers Association, well-known to the mink rancher, were also present.

Dr. Vance, veterinary and pathologist service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, gave talks on all aspects of diseases and function of the fur industry.

The management of the York Hotel served a delicious dinner.

Mink Farmers Attend Banquet

PLAMONDON — Mink farmers, who attended the Mink Farmers' meeting and banquet ,held at the York Hotel at Lac la Biche on Feb. 24 were, Fred Smith, Louis Brockage, Nick Hrynyk, Phil Johnson and Marcel Plamondon.

Buses, Trucks Stranded By Storm

OWL RIVER — Two school buses and several trucks on the way to Lac la Biche for their weekly check-up were stranded on the road north of Lac la Biche all day Saturday, March 3. All vehicles carried more than one shovel and more than a dozen men worked like the traditional beavers throughout the day.

Mr. Scarapin and son John pulled a motorist across several farms with their tractor. They took fences down and pulled them through the fields, as it was impossible for the men to shovel the miles of highway clear at this point.

Mrs. Scarapin's daughters cooked and served a delicious dinner to 24 grateful motorists.

Avenir

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Pare and David Pare of Egg Lake were recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Plamondon.

Patrick Pare is employed at the home of Lawrence Plamondon.

Mrs. Albert J. Plamondon is back home from St. Catherine's Hospital.

Raymond Plamondon has accompanied Eugene Plamondon of Lac la Biche, to Arzac.

Card of Thanks

A sincere expression of thanks to Rev. Father McGrane, the kind Sisters of St. Catherine's Hospital and the good doctors for all the care given our mother and to the kind friends and neighbors for all their kindness during our recent bereavement. Thank you very, very much.

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Noral

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Woychuk have come back to Noral to pack their belongings, furniture and household goods to be moved to Andrew by Mike Kniazky.

The health nurse from Athabasca was at Noral School, giving a T.B. test.

Mrs. Morris Hoflin has moved to British Columbia, where Mr. Hoflin is employed.

Pete Dubrownyj has been working at Caslan on the railroad for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hansen have gone back to work for E. Anderson Construction in Prince George, B.C.

Bill Gerkul with his son and friend, Carl, were visiting with the Woychuk family.

Mrs. A. Holst has been visiting her husband, who is section foreman north of Lac la Biche. Her son, who is going to school, stayed at Cliff Hensons' place.

Sarrail

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Duma are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on Feb. 19.

Due to bad roads, the van has been unable to travel on its daily route.

Anton Hewko and John Pusiarski were home for the week-end.

On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chamzuk went to Edmonton on a business trip.

Harry Hewko went to Edmonton for an operation.

Owl River

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kuncio's baby boy is believed to have broken his collar bone in a fall and is under the doctor's care in Lac la Biche.

Agnes Villette is ill and has been taken to St. Catherine's Hospital in Lac la Biche.

Joe, Adolphus and Ronald Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Max Diesel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Diesel were Sunday evening dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Diesel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huchigal are moving to British Columbia for an indefinite period of time.

Victim Of Burns Enjoys Birthday In Hospital

RICH LAKE — Four-year-old Ronnie Whelen, who has been in Glendon Hospital suffering from burns since January, is slowly improving. The burns have healed on his arms, neck and shoulders, with the exception of one small spot on the top of his head.

The staff at the hospital held a birthday party for him on Feb. 28. His parents have been asked not to visit him, since it makes him homesick; but they sent him a fringed suede jacket for his birthday. His father phoned and Nurse Browers said they had made Ronnie a large birthday cake and he was having a wonderful time.

Fire Hall Voted Down

ATHABASCA — A meeting of the town council of Athabasca was held March 5. There were no candidates running for election as all seats had been filled by acclamation.

The consideration of a $25,000 fire hall was turned down by a vote of 66 against and 62 for, with two spoiled ballots.

The Jubilee Park Committee is going ahead with plans for building a large fair-ground with co-operation of the Athabasca Distric Agricultural Society.

The business tax assessment is being revised and general re-assessment of land is almost completed by A. H. Russell of the Department of Municipal Affairs in Edmonton.

Attend FUA Meet At Westlock

OWL RIVER — The chairman and secretary - treasurer of the FUA for Owl River Local No. 348 attended an interesting and educational meeting of the Westlock FUA, Feb. 29.

The meeting started at 9 a.m. Speakers and instructors held the undivided attention of the large crowd until 12 noon, when the Ladies' Aid of Westlock served a hearty, delicious mid-day dinner.

After an interesting afternoon session, the meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

The chairman and secretary-treasurer of Owl River Local No. 348, who were the only FUA members to attend out of the many locals in this part of the country, were given a big hand by the crowd.

Spruce Valley

Funeral services were held on Feb. 20 ot 11 o'clock a.m. for Albert Spila of the Willow Flat district. Interment took place in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Prosperity.

Mrs. K. A. McAuley and Stan Kanarek made a business trip to Athabasca.

L.A.W. Echo Shwedo has recently been stationed at Toronto on special course. Miss Shwedo joined the R.C.A.F. 2½ years ago and is now stationed at St. Johns, Que.

Mrs. K. A. McAuley spent the week with Mrs. P. Homeniuk.

Mrs. Olga Bereziuk spent the week with Mrs. F. Ryl.

Visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zachkewich over the week-end were S. Kanarek family and Mrs. McAuley and her son, Danny.

SENETKA RINK WINS FIRST PRIZE IN LAC LA BICHE BONSPIEL

LAC LA BICHE — The results of the recent ATA curling bonspiel which was held at Lac la Biche are as follows:

First prize—Skip, H. Senetza, Lac la Biche; third, Mrs. J. Cunningham, Lac la Biche; second, H. Rakowski, Wandering River; lead, Mrs. K. Gregoire, Plamondon.

Second prize — Miss K. Krupa, Lac la Biche; third, N. Gordichuk, Wandering River; second, A. Salahub, Rich Lake; lead, Miss M. Trefanenko, Craigend.

Third prize — Skip, P. Mulyk, Rich Lake; third, Mrs. F. MacMillan, Lac la Biche; second, Miss A. Blonsky, Plamondon; lead, Miss V. Torresan, Craigend.

Consolation prize — Skip, N. Chodan, Wandering River; third, Mrs. H. Senetza, Lac la Biche; second, Miss F. Shapka, Rich Lake; lead J. Yurkiw, Wandering River.

Weather Report

	Max.	Min.
Feb. 17	0.3	-16.7
18	2.7	-18.7
19	5.9	-6.0
20	5.4	-11.6
21	5.2	-4.2
22	9.8	1.4
23	3.9	-29.8

Precipitation: .70

Surprised By Party On Birthday

AVENIR — A surprise party was held for Sullivan Plamondon, on Feb. 13, on the occasion of his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. I. Plamondon, son, Eugene, and fiancee of Lac la Biche, Wilbert Plamondon of Fort Saskatchewan, and many friends and neighbors were present.

Entertainment consisted of music and dancing.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Plamondon.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, spiritual and floral offerings received from all our friends during our recent bereavement. We especially wish to thank the Rev. Father McGraine, Rev. Sisters of St. Catherine's Hospital, Dr. Cadzow, and the Choir.

—Mrs. M. Negro and Family.

Pete Beniuk For Trustee

NORAL — Election was held at Noral to elect a trustee for the Lac la Biche School Division and Pete Beniuk won by seven votes. Petro Woychuk was deputy returning officer and Mrs. B. Woychuk was poll clerk.

District Convener Visits W.I.

LAC LA BICHE — The regular meeting of the Lac la Biche W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Mastaler, with 15 members present.

Mrs. Strong, district convener, was able to be present in spite of the weather.

She explained the plan for a district councillor in each group to hold a meeting and make plans and discuss problems.

She stressed the fact that the W.I. has no bar on members of whatever race, creed or color and that politics have no part in the W.I. work. Mrs. Strong also asked if it would be convenient for members attending the conference in July to be at the meetnig place so that sessions could get underway by 11 a.m.

At present, the problem of a delegate to the district conference has not been settled.

Mrs. Uganetz gave a demonstration on the making of wire work jewelry.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Mastaler and Mrs. Uganetz.

Early Settler Moves To B.C.

One of the original settlers in Grassland, B. R. McKenzie, has leased his farm to his brother Lemuel, and will soon be moving to Penticton, B.C., where he will engage in business. Mr. McKenzie has been farming here for over 30 years and has built up his farm to be one of the best in the district with a large and completely modern house.

School attendance was again disrupted last week as another blizzard filled the roads with heavy drifts, making them impassable for all traffic.

Rich Lake

The blocked roads have disrupted school van travel and mail service in the district. Andrew Onciul has been opening roads with his 'cat' and the snowplow came through by way of Goose Lake.

John Wayne went to Edmonton for a medical check-up. He was unable to reach the Brierville highway by car and was forced to go by team. On the return trip, his wife, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kumpula, went for him with their school bus.

Mrs. Roy Whitford returned home from Edmonton on Saturday. Her mother remained in the city for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wayne and Elaine went to Lac la Biche Feb. 27, on business.

Week-End Storm Sweeps West; Hits Only Small Section Of Alberta

A week-end storm struck the western prairies, just sideswiping Alberta but hitting Saskatchewan with full force, blocking many roads and rail lines and hampering air schedules.

The storm, which ended the winter's second mild spell after a long siege of cold weather since Nov. 1, broke out Saturday and continued Sunday in a lesser scale in Saskatchewan.

Worst hit section in this province was the north-east corner. Lac la Biche got 11 inches of fresh snow. This makes the total for this year's fall, 44 inches at Lac la Biche.

Colder weather was forecast for both Alberta and Saskatchewan all this week.

With The District Home Economist

By DORIS MONTALBETTI

HOW GOOD ARE YOUR EGGS?

They're sure to rate high if you cook them slowly. When cooked properly, an egg dish can delight even the most delicate, discriminating taste. But when poorly prepared, they hardly tempt the hungry alley cat.

Here's how:

POACHING — Fill the skillet half full with hot water, adding two-thirds teaspoon salt for each quart of water. Place on simmer heat. Stir rapidly with a large spoon to create a whirlpool, then slip eggs into centre. Cover, cook 4 min., leave on simmer heat. Using a pancake turner, cut eggs apart and remove from water. Press turner against piece of soft paper to drain eggs before placing on warm serving dish.

There really shouldn't be anything called a **boiled egg**, because eggs shouldn't be boiled — the white toughens when cooked at high temperatures — in or out of water. Lower the egg into boiling water and reduce the heat immediately to simmer. Cook to desired state of doneness.

FOR SCRAMBLED EGGS: Beat 1 tbsp. of milk with each egg. Melt butter in heavy skillet on very low heat. Add egg mixture.

FOR FRIED EGGS use the same low heat, melt the butter or bacon fat and slip eggs into skillet. Cover with tight lid and cook till set. 3-4 minutes.

Do you want to make a FLUFFY OMELET? Separate 4 eggs, add ½ tsp. salt and 2 tbsp. water to the whites, beat until stiff but not dry. Stir ⅛ tsp. pepper and 2 tbsp. flour into yolks, beat until blended. Fold into whites. Heat 1 tbsp. butter in a large skillet, when hot enough to make a drop of water sizzle pour into omelet mixture. Lower heat. Cook slowly until puffy and lightly browned on bottom (min.). Finish omelet in slow oven 300 degrees (8-10 min.). When omelet is done a knife inserted in centre will come out clean. Carefully loosen omelet with spatula. Have your filling ready (cream of mushroom soup, cheese sauce, tomato sauce all make excellent fillings) and have a heated platter ready. Make a cut across the omelet at right angles to the handle of skillet and fold top of omelet over bottom. Then place the spatula under omelet, tilt skillet until omelet slips onto platter. Put your fillings in or sauce on and garnish with bright green parsley and you'll get the seal of approval from the whole family.

Increasing use of trucks and planes for delivery of the mail is adding to the problems of the railroads.

Hylo

A surprise birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Carlo Meardi at the home of her son, Dick. Over 20 guests enjoyed the evening and a lovely lunch was served by her daughter-in-laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Foster (nee Dagmer Kennedy) of Smith, are the proud parents of a second daughter.

Mrs. O. Waschuk left to visit her daughter, Irene, who is employed in Edmonton.

Business visitors to the city recently were Alex Moschuk and A. Michetti.

Gourin

Miss Viviane Ulliac has gone to Edmonton to visit friends.

Miss Denise Ulliac is spending a few weeks at Mrs. Andre's.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Emile Ulliac on the arrival of a son, Feb. 5.

Miss Simone Boulanger is working at Donatville for a few weeks.

Lucien Ulliac is working at Roger Aubee's lumber camp.

Victor Duperron and Philias Boulanger were home to visit parents and friends from Drayton Valley.

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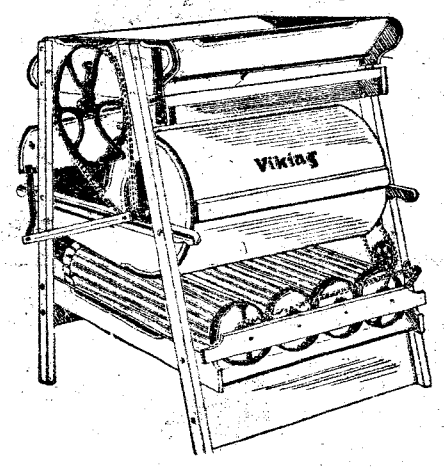

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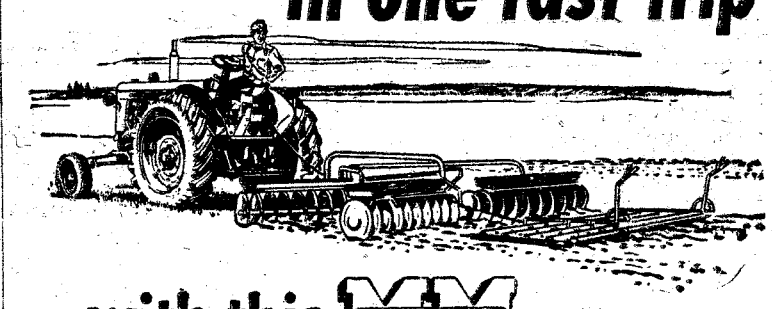

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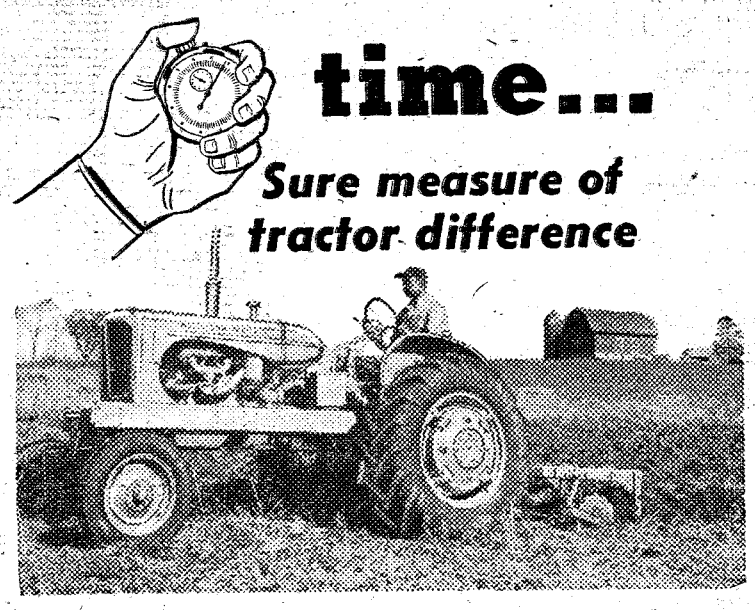

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Caslan

Mrs. F. Krueger and son, Alan, have gone to Lamont, where they planned to enter the clinic for a check-up.

Paul Kuratais has returned home after visiting his grandmother at St. Michael.

The children in the senior room at the Caslan School had a holiday last Friday, when their teacher, Michael Kowalchuk, was in Edmonton. Mrs. Kowalchuk accompanied him on the trip.

Walter Varze spent the weekend at his home in Lac la Biche.

Breynat

An old-time resident of Breynat, Mr. Kostex Zayonc, who moved to Vancouver, B.C., a few years ago, passed away Feb. 20. Sympathy goes to Mrs. and Mrs. Steve Zayonc.

Philias Plamondon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benoit Plamondon, is back home after spending a week in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Steve Ponich is employed in George Shapka's lumber camp.

Bill Hrynkewich is home after working a few months at William's Lake ,B.C.

On Feb. 25, a birthday party was held in Wandering River Hall for Nick Dribnenki. He was presented with a flash camera.

Bill Dupperon is employed in Drayton Valley.

E. J. Woynarowich

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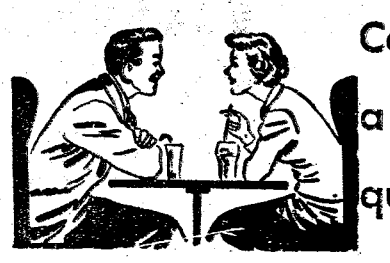

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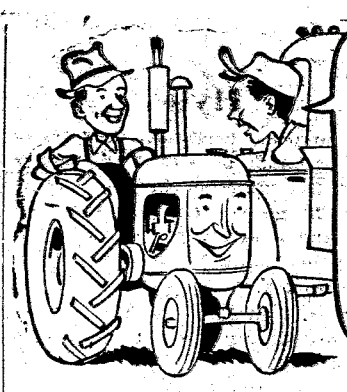

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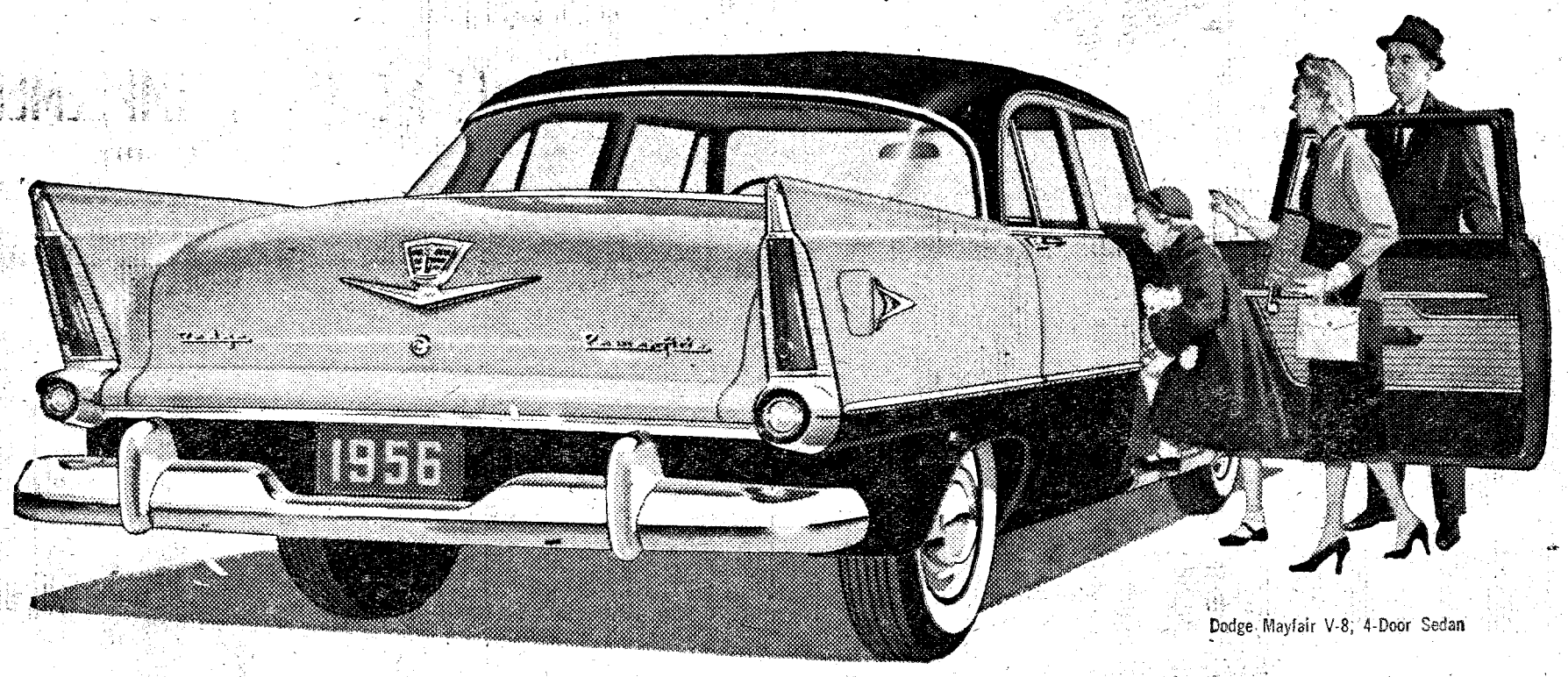

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EDITORIALS

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Less Wheat From Northern Farms

Farmers living in Northern Alberta would be well advised to sow less wheat and more oats and barley, according to a reliable Ottawa source. There is a brisk demand from oriental countries for barley for human consumption. Canadians should do everything possible to exploit this market as barley makes an excellent low-priced substitute for rice.

Japan particularly, with steadily rising population, is a good customer for Canadian barley. Producers should, however, check with their local Agricultural Service Board or Field Supervisor on the feasibility of planting more barley this spring in their particular districts.

Support Home-Town Merchants

News of orders for millions more bushels of Canadian wheat is very good news for Alberta farmers. There is every possibility that by mid-summer every bushel of grain on northern farms will be sold.

Producers should not forget their obligations to local merchants and business men when they again have cash in their pockets. Not only is it good business to pay up old bill as soon as possible, but also when there is cash money on hand, spend it with the man who serves you locally. You may need his help sometime again.

The Amusement Tax

The Alberta Government will discontinue taxing admission tickets of 35c or less. This leaves only two taxes of the Province—the one on gasoline and the tax on amusement tickets costing more than 35c.

We wonder why the Amusement tax was not discontinued altogether. Alberta does not really need the money, and it must cost quite a bit just to collect it. In a sense it is not a fair tax, because when it was first applied there was no television or radio to amuse people or to run competition with the theatres. To be logical about it, if the tax is continued there should be an equivalent assessment on television and radio programs.

Let's give theatre management and theatre-goers a break. Let's cancel out the Amusement tax altogether.

Nitrogen Fertilizers

Where heavy stands of straw are cultivated into the soil there is often a lowering of crop yields, for not only do these fields have to supply the crop with the nitrogen it needs but must provide an extra supply to enable bacteria to decompose the straw. Where there is a nitrogen deficiency, nitrogen fertilizers show some promise but have not yet proved so widely satisfactory that they can be generally recommended, says Dr. C. F. Bentley, associate professor of soils at the University of Alberta.

In tests conducted by the University, about one-third to one-half of the fields on which nitrogen has been applied have actually given paying increases. He recommends that those who observe a nitrogen deficiency should try a nitrogen fertilizer on part of the field and compare the results with areas where no nitrogen has been applied.

The deficiency shows up as pale, yellow-green, spindly plants and poor yields. However, by the time these signs appear around the middle of June to the middle of July, it is too late to do anything for that year. The nitrogen should be applied in fall or spring at a rate of 40-60 pounds per acre.

Oil income in Alberta is approaching that from farming operations, says Hon. Russell Patrick, Alberta's minister of economic affairs. Total farm cash income in 1955 was $382,076,000 and that of oil $324,000,000, up from the $281,000,000 in the previous year.

Liquor Censorship

(Calgary Albertan)

One feature of the Alberta government's liquor policy is that there shall be no advertising of liquor. The purpose is obvious. The government doesn't want to encourage the consumption of alcohol. That is an undesirable position, even if one doesn't agree with it. Liquor is a perfectly legal commodity under certain conditions, however, and some people contend that it should not be subject to so much discriminatory legislation. But we aren't arguing that point.

Neither the Alberta government nor the liquor control board has authority over the circulation of publications, and that makes something of a farce out of prohibition on liquor advertising. Some other provinces have no such prohibitions. Publications originating in those provinces are free to carry all the liquor advertising they wish, and to circulate those advertisements wherever they wish, including Alberta.

The so-called "national" publications, therefore, are in a position to flood Alberta with liquor ads, including ads for liquor manufactured in Alberta, while Alberta publications may not touch a line of it. The result might be called unfair competition between publishers.

Not being able fully to accomplish the purpose of its prohibition and actually only creating a competitive hardship for Alberta publications, the law should be changed.

Certainly it should at least be reviewed, perhaps jointly with other provinces having the same law, as Manitoba's Attorney-General has suggested.

But even that is not our main point on this occasion. The liquor control board interprets its duty to be not only the prevention of liquor advertising but the censorship of everything in connection with the liquor industry. The Albertan, for instance, was recently advised that any news or feature story in connection with Alberta liquor manufacturers should be submitted to the board for censorship before publication.

That's an outrage. It's a wholly unwarranted attitude, dangerous and dictatorial interference with the freedom of the press. It may very well be an indefensible attitude, for there is grave doubt that the press is subject to any such control except the laws of libel. But the sad part is that the board should assert the right to censor the publication of news matter, and that the manufacturers should concede that the board has that right.

The Measure Of Greatness

Some years ago the people of France were asked to express by popular vote their judgment as to who was the greatest Frenchman in history. One would have thought that Napoleon Bonaparte would win easily, but such was not the case. The vote went by an enormous majority to Louis Pasteur, who worked indefatigably to protect human lives.

Similarly, at the close of the Crimean War, when a score of military leaders were asked, at a banquet, to write on a piece of paper the name of the outstanding person of that war, every man present wrote the same name—Florence Nightingale.

Thus it seems certain that, seen in the light of intervening years, the greatness of men and women is measured by their unselfish service to mankind rather than by spectacular exploits. That was a magnificent thing Wendell Phillips said: "Ambitious men are forgotten, but here and there a man forgets himself into immortality."

This is the only worthwhile greatness; all else is trivial and a vain show.

Note & Comment

Canada's high standard of living prevents any sizable export of poultry products, according to F. A. Wiggins, of Toronto, general produce manager for Canada Packers. There is no country to which Canadian poultry can be consistently exported at prevailing prices.

The Bible Today

And Naomi said unto Ruth her daughter-in-law, it is good, my daughter, that thou go out with his maidens, that they meet thee not in any other field.—Ruh 2-22.

Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinions on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

MORE INVOLVED THAN THE WHEAT SURPLUS

Farming is a way of Canadian life—the farmer builds a home, seeds fields, raises livestock, breaks the land, builds roads, sells his products, pays taxes and supports a wide variety of small businesses.

He sends his children to school, votes, supports the church, and reads the newspaper. Through dry years, wet years, frost years, war years, depressions, and shortage of help, he produces good wholesome food.

He is the backbone of our nation, and yet he is only left with the backbone for his efforts. Today he is the forgotten man—his devoted efforts have resulted in a club over his head in surplusses, quotas, low prices, and a general uprooting of the whole rural pattern of living. There is far too great a diference between what the farmer gets for what he sells and what he needs to get to stay in business. This is looking at it on a short term basis.A few years would solve our problems as to surpluses and would no doubt result in a higher price per unit of production. The real problem is the complete change in the pattern of living.

The young people are moving out as they haven't got the finances to get started and they see no future in farming. There is also a lack of prestige in being a farmer. Older people attempt to carry on until they can no longer shoulder the farm responsibilities. The dwindling rural population forces the small business man to start anew in the city.

All sorts of suggestions have been forwarded to help solve the farmers' plight. Some suggest the farmer should let some land go back into bushes, or that he should raise more grass land. The farmer should get more farmers signed up in the union—this is an excellent idea, however, a signature and four dollars do not make a member if he doesn't want to take an active part. We should give some of our grain away and take in more immigrants. It has even been suggested that we might be an exporting nation of finished products and an importer of agricultural products. Just think of Canada importing food, only because we find it more profitable to sell aeroplanes and guns than wheat.

Surely we farmers should all pull together as Canadians and help solve the difficulties of a major industry to receive its fair share of national income.

Whatever the answer may be to solve the present agricultural financial crisis, we need to give some hope and security to the farmer so that he can plan and make a living. Our future farmers must have faith in farming and pride in their work. But most important of all, we must preserve the independence, the initiative, the importance of the small man in the rural pattern of living. If we keep on progressing with only a few farmers with large farms finding it profitable, a few huge monopolies and corporations, and a mass of people who will be dependent on their daily bread from the above profitable businesses, then communism will have gained its point without firing a shot.

George Wengrenuk
RR 1, Gunn.

3rd TRIP IN

The Wainwright snowplow has made a third trip to open the road to a certain gentleman's hay meadow in the Buffalo View-Custer district.

OBSERVER,
Czar.

GOOD SAFETY RESULTS

We have just come across an editorial from your paper, which our clipping service dates as December 21, 1955. The editorial is entitled "S-D Day a Flop".

We have to agree that the summing up in this editorial is correct, at least as far as S-D Day itself is concerned, and we note also that you point the finger at the right people, a hard-shelled group that it seems impossible to reach with anything short of a bull whip. However, we think that S-D Day and the ensuing Winter Driving Campaign must have had a good effect.

I refer of course, to the phenominally low number of fatalities in December and January. December has, in the past, been the worst month of the year for fatalities. The 1954 figures was 30 fatalities and 1953, 37. December 1955 saw only four deaths. January, which is normally an average fatality month, meaning around 20, had 8 fatalities in 1956.

We would be exceedingly foolish to claim full credit for these reductions, because road conditions being what they were in those months, would lead one to expect less serious accidents. Still, the month of November had approximately the same road conditions and 17 people lost their lives.

I hope you will agree that all the work and expense involved in promoting S-D Day, mentioned in your editorial, was not entirely in vain.

R. P. LAWRENCE,
Safety Director
Alberta Safety Council,
Edmonton.

WINTER'S CHALLENGE

This has been a winter to jar the frame of any bushman. Aside from the fact that there has been over 80 days of continuous cold weather, the snow has gotten so deep that sawmill operators near the foot hills have had to shut down.

There have been reports that operators 70 miles east of Whitecourt need scoop shovel gangs to fell trees, and that if much more snow accumulates, they will have to cease operations.

This condition could cause unemployment for many men as well as a shortage of the much needed lumber product.

FRED MYER.
Ronan, Alta.

EXPRESSES THANKS

Dear Sir:

Prof. Hampson and myself wish to extend our sincerest thanks to you and your Stony Plain correspondent, Mr. L. W. Newcombe, for the excellent publicity write-up in your Feb. 5 issue, concerning Alberta Wildlife Tours. The wonderful turnout at our first illustrated lecture on Feb. 9, was no doubt due in no small measure, to the fine news release you published.

Yours very truly,
ALBERTA WILDLIFE TOURS
Edgar T. Jones.

APPRECIATION

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of the people of the United Church of Canada in High Prairie and Enilda, for beginning again the Church Notices in The Northern Star. We feel this is a worthy service to our community and wish to commend you. We appreciate your co-operation and that of your editor, Mrs. Dorothy Cook.

LYLE HUMESTON,
Clerk of Session
REV. LORNE O. KEAYS,
Minister.
Box 207,
High Prairie, Alta.

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FOR SALE—1951 one-ton Chevrolet truck with rack. This unit has been in very good hands and is in excellent condition. Diamond Service, Smoky Lake. XM 21

FOR SALE — 1951 Kaiser Sedan with radio and heater, $695.00; 1947 Nash sedan $375.00; 1941 Chev with four brand new tires and tubes $225.00; 1955 Plymouth sedan, only 4,000 miles; IHC ¾-ton truck, new motor, good tires, $750.00; 1-ton Dodge truck with new motor, 1952 model $975.00. Immediate delivery from Kucher Bros. Vilna. XM 31

FOR SALE—1951 one-ton Chevrolet truck with rack. This unit has been in very good hands and is in excellent condition. Diamond Service, Smoky Lake. XM 21

FOR SALE — One I-H-C KS7 truck. Good condition. Very good motor. Two-speed axle. Must sell due to illness. Pudar Brothers, Sangudo. PM 3

FOR SALE — 1951 1-ton Dodge truck, $750; 1952 Ford sedan, $600; 1954 Ford ½-ton truck, $1150; 1951 Dodge sedan, $1195; 1947 Plymouth sedan, $375. Call, phone or write Maple Leaf Motors, Warspite. XM31

FOR SALE — 1952 Pontiac sedan, $1095; 1950 Pontiac sedan, $750; 1947 Pontiac sedan, $475; 1954 Meteor Rideau sedan, automatic transmission, power steering, tinted glass, nearly new, $1775; 1952 Oldsmobile Rocket "88", like new, $1125; 1942 Chevrolet sedan, $275; 1948 Fraser sedan, $325; 1948 Chevrolet sedan, $395; 1950 Ford ½-ton truck, $475; 1950 Mercury ½-ton truck, $450. All these units in good running shape, reconditioned and ready to go at Vilna Motors, Vilna. XM 31

BUSINESSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Well-established barber shop and billiards in good town. Owner forced to sell on account of poor health. Ideal for young barber starting out. Write or call Peter Noselski, Radway. XM 15

FOR SALE — Garage, Implement business. Situated on Highway 43, west of Edmonton on new cut-off. Located in centre of very good farm district. Ideal for partnership. Write Box 255, Community Publications. CM 17

FOR SALE—well-established general store in busy agricultural town. This is a good proposition for a young couple who want to be in a good business. I have a good reason for wanting to sell. $5,000.00 down will handle with easy terms for the balance, paid like rent. Write to PO Box 57, Vilna, Alberta. PM 10

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Store with post office. Imperial Oil bulk and farm sales. School van with garage. Oil shed: Good well. Living quarters at rear On Highway 46. Ill health. Apply Philip Dekewich, Alpen Siding, Alberta. CM 31

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE — Old Rochfort Bridge Hotel, recently used and shelved for store. Suitable for combination small store and coffee shop. Living accommodation for owner and suites for rent. Opportunity for suitable couple. Box 74, Sangudo. CM 24

FOR SALE—Locker Plant with 363 private storage lockers, modern meat market, 6-roomed suite upstairs with modern conveniences. All up-to-date. This going business and good living quarters worth double what we're asking. $10,000.00 from reliable party will handle. Terms on balance can be arranged. Call, phone or write John J. Fedun, Andrew. XM 31.

FOR SALE—Well-established insurance and real estate business. No opposition. John J. Fedun, Andrew. XM 31

FARM MACHINERY

WANTED—Farm Hand manure fork for 1953 model. State price and condition. Write Emil Golonowski, Morecambe, Alberta. PM 10

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FOR SALE — John Deere Model "D" on steel wheels, $425. See this unit at Kucher Bros., John Deere dealers, Vilna. XM 31

FOR SALE—1948 No. 102 Massey-Harris Senior tractor, $625; 1949 No. 101 M-H Junior tractor, $425; Leader tractor, $95. Call, phone or write Vilna Motors, Vilna. XM 31

FOR SALE — VA Case tractor, 1950 model, with plow, $450; John Deere Model "D" 1949 model, $595; 1938 John Deere "D" on rubber, $395; 1948 Oliver tractor, $550. Maple Leaf Motors, Warspite XM 31

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FOR SALE—9-foot International Harvester Co. Diskall, with seeder attachment. Write Box 266, High Prairie. CM 10

TRACTORS—Massey-Harris twin power model No. 102 G. S. generator, good condition $595.00; Model "B" John Deere $575.00; Model VA Case Tractor $345.00 Cash, trade terms. See N. S. Shewchuk, IHC Dealer, Willingdon XM 31

DRILLS! DRILLS!—IHC 20-marker shoe drill $50.00; Cockshutt 20-marker shoe drill, $75.00; Oliver 20-marker double-disc drill with tractor hitch and power lift $125.00. Seeding attachment for 12 blade John Deere tiller, very good shape, $75.00; Doris Service, Willingdon. XM 31

FOR SALE (Miscellaneous)

FOR SALE—One-ton Gurney platform scale. A-1 condition, $150.00. A. M. Beebe. Phone 3-3, Seba Beach, Alberta. CM 10

36-FOOT HOUSE TRAILER, factory built. Two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen and front room with large front picture windows. Very reasonable. Contact J. Milner, Valley Dept. Store, Box 7, Drayton Valley. CM 17

WORKING head well pump with 100-ft. 1½ pipe, 15/8 ¾ HP electric motor and 100 gal. tank with electric control. Write box 236, Willingdon, Alberta. PM 24

FOR SALE—Water and sewer pressure system, Beatty, suitable large house Phone Redwater 96, or write Redwater Lockers. CM 10

FOR SALE—Package Bees, $4.90 for twos, $5.90 for threes, plus $1.50 to join the Edmonton and district Beekeepers Assoc. Telephone 83171 or write secretary, 10011 - 140 St., Edmonton. PM 34

22-foot HOUSE TRAILER, almost new. Also potatoes for sale. Apply Mrs. S. McClintock, Whitecourt, Alberta. PM 10

FOR SALE—One used Booker self-feeder, double burner coal heater also large furnace type heater. Reasonable. George Homeniuk, Ph. 30, Lac la Biche. CM 10

FOR SALE — Stockholm cream separator, complete with electric attachment and motor, three years old, or trade for three-months-old calf. Mrs. G. Ockerman, St. Albert. Phone 292-1325. XM 10

FOR SALE — Water well boring machine and saw mill. Apply Box 260, Community Publications, Edmonton. CM 17

FOR SALE — One record player, to be used with radio one speed; quite cheap. Apply Mrs. E. Russ, Rochfort Bridge, Alberta. CM 10

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FOR SALE — Shorthorn Bull, 2½ years old. Dark red. Priced to sell. John Matasa, Spruce Valley Alberta. PM 10

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FOR SALE — 2 young coyote hounds, 2 years old 1 male, Strait greyhounds; 1 female, ¾ Russian wolfhound, both fast. 5 kills. Box 216, Stony Plain. CM 10

REGISTERED—Polled shorthorn Bull calves, TB and Bang's tested herd, will accept seed oats. Silver Bell Ranch. Dave Ball, RR 5, Edmonton, Phone 292-4133. CM 31

WANTED—one or two good milking goats within shipping distance. Woodward of Boyle. PM 10

FOR SALE—9 weaner pigs or trade for seed oats Apply Steve Zorniak, Box 61, Newbrook, Alberta. PM 10

TRADE—One registered Jersey heifer due to freshen in July born March 1954, for 20-run double-disc drill, must be in good condition. Apply box 252, Community Publications, 10815 82 Ave., Edmonon. PM 3

FOR SALE—one-year-old purebred Tamworth boar. Cash or will trade for grain. Geo. Bussche, Rochfort Bridge, Alberta. PM 17

FOR SALE—32 feeder pigs, 9 weeks old, price $10.00 each. Apply John T. Walton, Stony Plain, Alberta. Phone 314. PM 10

FOR SALE — 40 good grade Herefords. T.B. and Bang's tested. Eight months to one year old. Had good feed all winter. G. Pudar, Sr., Sangudo, Alta. PM 17

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FOR SALE — Heavy producing milk cow, freshened Feb 15. Price $150.00. Calf $15.00. Also Selkirk wheat and Olli barley, second generation Apply to Clarence Burpee, Phone R115, Hughenden, Alberta. CM 17

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FOR SALE OR TRADE — Two-year-old registered Shorthorn Bull. Will trade for registered Holstein Bull. Gabriel Tievlie, Phone 703, Legal. PM 17

FOR SALE — One good young team of horses for farm work. Halter-broken only. Apply Mr. Condrat Shepel, Tomahawk, Alberta. PM 17

FOR SALE — Registered Hereford bulls, 10 months and 17 months. Domino Blanchard K1 and Iron Creek Royal Prince 3J. T.B. and Bang's free. Apply to Mike Marko Waskatenau, Ata. CM 21

FOR SALE — Pearl grey guinea fowl for sale $1.50 each. Phone 292-4443. Stanley Harris, Winterburn. CM 17

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FOR SALE—6 good brood sows with litters, 2 to 3 weeks old; 22 feeder hogs; 1 Yorkshire boar weighing about 350 lbs. Mervin Jackson, Box 12, Minburn, Alberta. PM 50

PURBRED YORKSHIRES — Gilts bred after January 1st, $50.00. Two bred and three-year-old sows to farrow in April, $70.00 to $90.00. 225-pound boars $40.00. Weiner sows, $15.00. Papers extra. Visit Wm. Dascavich. RR1, Mundare. CM 24

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FOR SALE—dairy farm, 35 acres, good buildings, running water, electricity, farm within town limits. Land can be subdivided into town lots. Write or call on John Dedeluk, Radway. PM 10

FARM FOR SALE — ¼ section Boyle, Alberta, 75 acres broken, good buildings good well, 2 miles from town. T. C. Hutchinson, Canal Flats, B.C. PM 17

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FOR RENT — Two-room house and garage, with oil stove and lights in. $20.00 per month. Bob Smith, Stony Plain. XM 25

FOR SALE—Snap, ¼-section of land, good soil, ½ mile to town, gravel road, school bus at gate good house, barn for ten cows, electricity, 55 acres altaswede, 35 alsike, 45 plowed, 20 pasture. Complete with machinery and cattle or just farm. What offers? Creamland Jersey Dairy Farm, Girouxville, Alberta. PM 3

FOR SALE—NW ¼ Sec. 7, Twp. 54, Rge. 7, W4M and SW ¼ Sec. 7, Twp. 54, Rge. 7, W4M, acreage 176.90 and 160 respectively, all fenced. Situated 2½ miles west and ¼ mile south from Derwent on Alberta Highway 45 and Derwent school bus line. Cultivated, 90 acres NW ¼ and 55 acres SW ¼. Approximately 15 acres meadow, 6 acres sown grass, 30 acres light brush, once prepared for breaking, 1469 acres good pasture land bordering a large lake Good opportunity for additional breaking on good soil. Farm buildings on NW ¼, house, barn chicken coop and garage, 2 granaries, also water well. Tentative price $15,000.00. Terms can be arranged. Write or phone Wm. Leskiw, 9758-82 ave., Edmonton, Alberta. Phone 391315 (evenings). PM 17

FOR SALE—Hall at Willingdon. Located on corner lot, 40x110 feet, across from post office. Suitable as hall or for any other business. Good opportunity for right party. Write, see or phone Nick Ewoniak or Metro Karbasewski, Willingdon, Alberta. CM 17

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FOR SALE—Four acres of land and the following buildings, situated ¼-mile north of Boyle in line to be hooked up with Calgary Power in the near future. House, garage, chicken house, barn, for one or two cows, brooder and granary. Contact J. L. Andruski, Box 58, Boyle, Alberta. CM 17

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FOR SALE — Limited quantity Rodney seed oats. Germ. 98%. Rust-resistant high yielding. Grown on breaking. Deposit will hold seed. T. Ilchuk, Phone 1510, Mannville, Alberta. PM 17

FOR SALE — No. 1 feed barley at 70c per bushel f.o.b. farm. Six miles north and one mile east of Bremner or four miles south of the Pool elevator at Fort Sask. Phone R513 or R507, Fort Saskatchewan, Galloway Bros. CM 17

FOR SALE — 15 straw stacks. Majority wheat. Some 1954. M. W. Fertig, Colinton, Alberta. PM 10

FOR SALE—10 tons of hay, brome and some Altaswede mixed. S. R. Jeffery, Jr., Glenevis. CM 10

FOR SALE—Lorain seed oats, grown on new land from registered seed, field inspected certificate A29740. Control sample certificate No. 75-5723, germination 97%. Price $1.00 per bushel. E. W Cyre, Box 8, Legal Roads are open at present so don't wait until they become impassable. PM 17

REGISTERED HUSKY BARLEY —field inspected germ. test 98%, smut tested 1.6%. Will sell as bin-run, cleaned, or cleaned, sacked and sealed. Nick Wasalasko, Minburn, Alberta. CM 10

FOR SALE—One stack of well-cured second cutting hay. Apply John Pasnak, 3½ miles southwest of Gibbons. Address RR 4. Edmonton. PM 10

HUSKEY BARLEY for sale from registered seed field inspected. Germination test 93%. $1.25 per bushel from bin. Apply Jens Nelson, Box 11, Mayerthorpe. CM 10

SMALL AMOUNT certified Gateway Barley, certificate No. 75-3838, germination 94% sacked and sealed at $3.25 per bus. Eagle Oats, control certificate No. 75-3839, germination 87% uncleaned price 65c per bus. on farm in bins. Apply Arthur Pahal, 4 miles west of Nisku. RR3, Leduc. Phone 972-8632. CF18

FOR SALE — 200 tons good brome hay, 16 miles southwest of Cadogan adjoining the Poynter ranch. This hay won't be needed as cattle are still grazing here. Apply to Clarence Fisher c/o Fred Hardy, Cadogan. PM 17

FOR SALE — 15 acres good oats straw, and three acres barley straw, and wanted to buy a good fresh milk cow, or swap for straw or oats. B. Boekee, two miles south and five miles west of Mayerthorpe. CM 10

FOR SALE—200 bales of Clover hay, 60c per bale. Fred Johnson, Sundance. PM 10

FOR SALE—Rodney seed oats, bus. weight 43 lbs., germination test 88% before cleaning. Will clean at $1.00 per bushel. Edwin Swanson, Czar, Alberta. PM 17

FOR SALE—Green feed hay on SE 36-51-1-5 and on NW 18-51-27-4. R. Breitkreutz, Stony Plain, Alberta. CM 18

FOR SALE—about 10 ton of good quality hay, mixture timothy and wild hay, early cut, $30.00 per ton. Chris Kehl, Deville, next to Deville station. CM 10

WANTED (Miscellaneous)

WANTED — 50-dozen ungraded eggs every week, will pay highest price. Tom Daneluk 9402 — 109A Ave., Edmonton. PM 10

Plamondon

Paul Piquette, a second year student at the Faculty of Education, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Piquette.

Geraldine Ford, a graduate of the Royal Alexandra School of Nursing in Edmonton, has arrived to undertake nursing duties here. Miss Ford is a native of Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gauthier and family of Jasper Place, visited friends here recently.

A two-day meeting of "Action Rural" was held here. Guest speakers included Rev. Bouchard, Mr. Boucher and Mr. Bourbeau, all of St. Paul.

On Wednesday, Feb. 28, a Credit Union meeting was held in the parish hall.

Leslie Newman has returned to Plamondon, after attending his sister's wedding at Wimborne. He is employed by Fred Smith, local fur farmer.

Mrs. Albert Richard was a recent patient in the St. Catherine's Hospital. Her condition has greatly improved. Baby Denis Plamondon is also a patient.

Mrs. Philip Lemay visited her daughter in Edmonton. She also spent several days with her husband at Drayton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Limoges have arrived from Edmonton and will make their home here, during the spring and summer months.

Normandeau

Iren Trepanier ,Denise Richard, Laurette Lamoureux, Adele Lamoureux and Helen Durocher went to St. Paul for the girls' yearly retreat, thanks to Miss Aline Beaudry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Hebert from Bonnyville were recent visitors at the home of Ulric Hebert and Napoleon Lessard.

Alphonse Lessard and Mrs. Alex Chaput were also week-end visitors at Napoleon Lessard's.

Rich Lake

The Mallaig branch of the Canadian Legion sponsored a chop-suey supper on March 1, at the hall. Proceeds go towards paying Ronnie Whelen's hospital bill.

Doreen Niblock was home on a ten-day leave. She has been transferred from the east to Grand Centre Air Base and she left for that point, Feb. 27.

Ted Kumpula motored to Lac la Biche on Tuesday and took the bus to Edmonton for a polio check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cislo attended the wedding of the latter's cousin at Spedden last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Budmer and sons, Dwaine and Alan have gone on a trip for a few days.

Mrs. Sylvester Cardinal passed away at the age of 69 years. Interment took place in the Colony cemetery. Sympathy is extended to the family.

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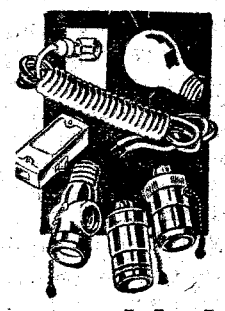

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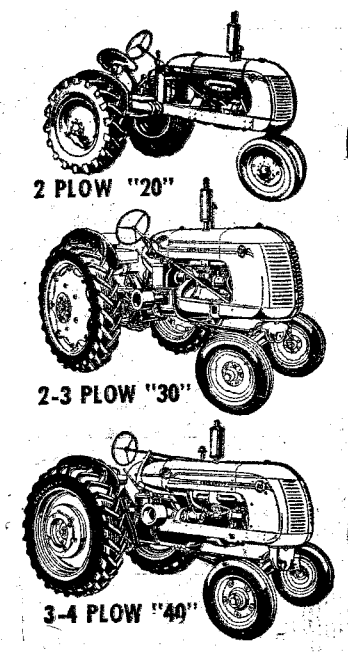

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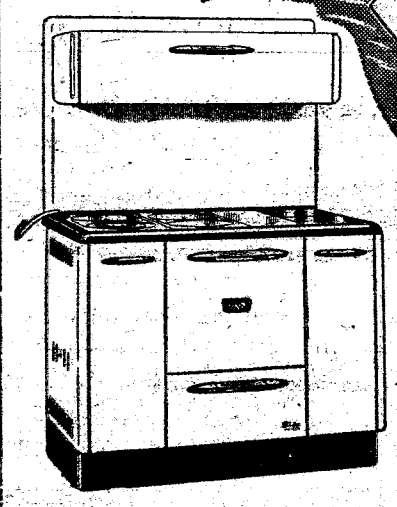

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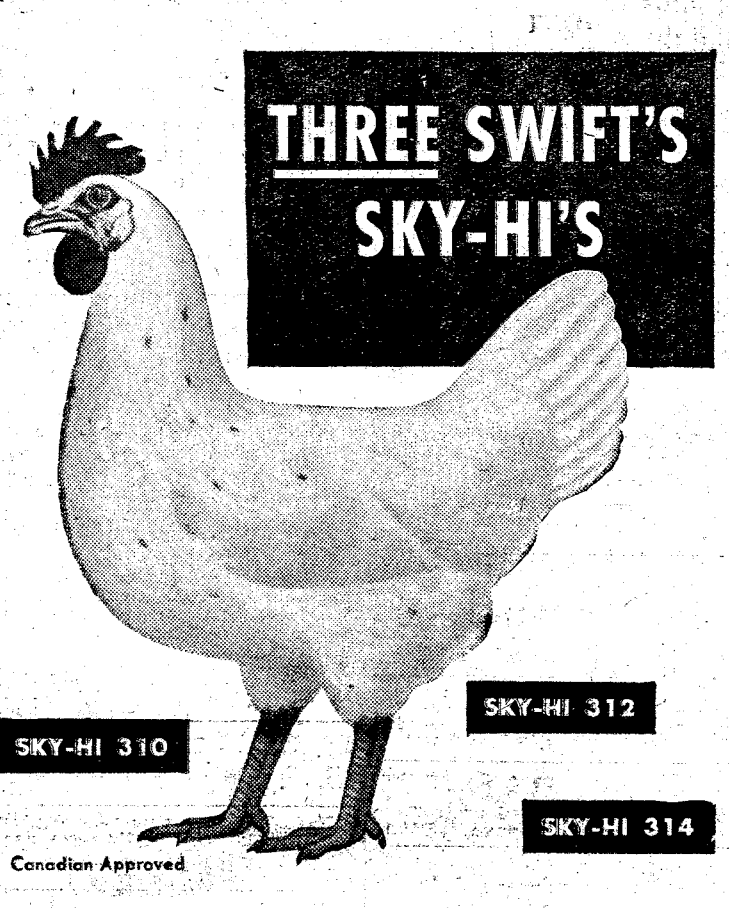

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calvert and sons, Gerald and Keith from Fort Saskatchewan, are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kibbee from Edmonton are visitors at the home of Mrs. Alex Proctor and Ira Kibbee.

Mrs. H. McCormack is a patient in St. Catherine's hospital.

Mrs. John Onofrew has been a patient in hospital for some time.

Mrs. C. H. Hamel is a patient in hospital.

George Coutney of North West Territories attended his grandfather's funeral and spent a week with his family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Coutney.

Spruce Valley

Last week fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garbowski of the Willow Flats district.

Mrs. Pete Homenuik is ill.

A. Spila, a pioneer of the Willow Flat district, passed away in an Edmonton hospital.

passed away. He was employed on the NAR.

A resident of Boyle, Mr. Soroka

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flacka were visitors at the home of Stan Kanarek.

A school meeting was held on, Feb. 17.

Fred Ryl, Pete Momenuik, Nick and Bill Berezuik are employed at Drayton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewicki are now home after staying with their daughter, Mrs. Stella Neiderhouse in Edmonton. Mrs. Neiderhouse is the proud mother of a baby girl.

Mike Kochan is leaving in March for Aklavik, N.W.T.

Grassland School News

By MARY BRODA

The Grassland Students' Union sponsored a Valentine party for its members on the evening of Feb. 17. Skating highlighted the first part of the evening, during which time many of the students present displayed their skill on skates.

After 9:00 o'clock, the students went indoors and played games and danced. To top the evening, a delicious lunch was served.

The Grassland high school boys recently played another hockey game organized by Mr. MacNeil.

During the cold weather the ping-pong tables were in constant use. Recently some new ping-pong bats were purchased by the High School Students' Union, to augment the supply already on hand.

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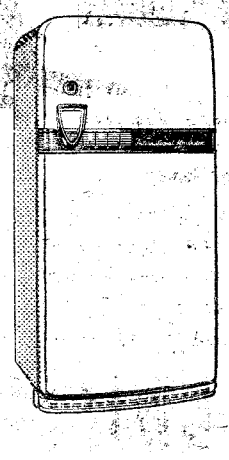

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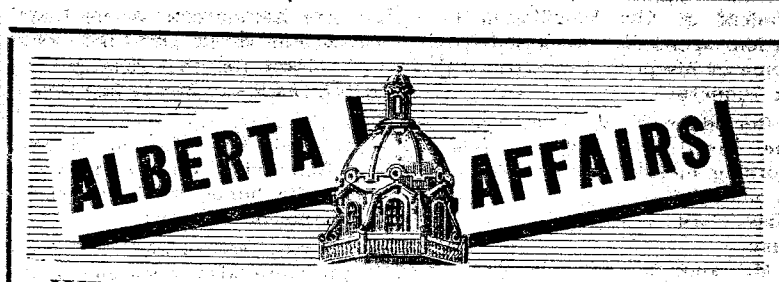

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT WELFARE

The following is a summary of what may be regarded as pension plans for certain categories of Alberta citizens:

Old Age Assistance—Under an Agreement with the Government of Canada the Province has, since 1st January, 1952, been paying assistance up to $40.00 a month under a means test to persons in the 65-69 age group who have resided in Canada for 20 years or its equivalent.

Fifty per cent of the assistance paid may be recovered from the Federal Government.

Blind Persons' Allowances—Pensions to the blind had for several years been paid under the former Old Age Pension Act. On 1st January, 1952, a special Blind Persons' Allowances Act came into effect and, under an Agreement with the Government of Canada, the Province continued to pay an allowance up to $40.00 a month under a means test to blind persons who had attained the age of 21 years and had resided in Canada for 10 years or its equivalent.

Seventy-five per cent of the allowance may be recovered from the Federal Government.

Widows' Pensions—Since 1st April, 1952, the Province, at its entire expense, has been paying a pension up to $40.00 a month under a means test to widows of the 60-64 age group who had resided in the Province for the greater portion of the three years prior to the date of application and had resided in Canada for a period of 15 years or its equivalent prior to the date the age of 60 years was attained.

Disabled Persons' Pensions—Since 1st June, 1953, the Province, at its entire expense, has been paying a pension up to $40.00 a month under a means test to disabled persons who have attained the age of 21 years and who have resided in Alberta for the 10 years immediately preceding the date of the application.

Supplementary Allowances—An allowance up to $15.00 a month is payable under a means test to Alberta residents in receipt of Old Age Security, Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances.

Disabled Persons' Allowances—Under this Act, the Province pays up to $40.00 a month under a means test to certain permanently disabled persons who have attained the age of 18 years and who have resided in Alberta for the 10 years immediately preceding the date of application. Half of this allowance may be recovered from the Federal Government.

MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES

These allowances have been paid in Alberta since 1919 to any needy widow with dependent children according to the schedules in effect which vary from $50.00 a month to $145.00 a month. A special allowance up to $10.00 a month may, in addition, be paid in cases where the need is apparent.

The municipality in which the widow has acquired residence assumes 20 per cent of the cost of the regular allowance, the Province paying the balance in addition to the special allowance. This allowance is payable until the child reaches the age of 16 years or of 18 years if attending school and making satisfactory progress.

HOSPITALIZATION FOR PENSIONERS

Hospitalization and Treatment Services — The Province, at its own expense, provides certain hospitalization and treatment services to Alberta residents who are in receipt of Old Age Assistance, Mothers' Allowance, Widows' Pension or Supplementary Allowance. This is also available to recipients of Old Age Security under a means test.

The Province pays the entire cost of the administration of the foregoing services.

Old Age Security—To persons who have attained the age of 70 years and have resided in Canada for a period of 20 years or its equivalent the Federal Government pays a pension of $40.00 a month without a means test.

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Thursday, March 8, 7 p.m. — Evensong, Holy Trinity, Grassland.
Friday, March 9, 7:30 p.m. — Holy Communion, Christ Church, Wandering River.
Sunday, March 11 — 4th Sunday in Lent:
8.30, Holy Communion, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
11.00, Matins and Sermon, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
11.00, Sunday School, St. Andrew's, Lac la Biche.
3.00 p.m., Evensong, Rich Lake School.
8.00 p.m., Evensong, St. Paul's Church, Boyle.
Priest in Charge: The Rev. R. S. H. Greene, Phone 12, Lac la Biche.

Charron

John Zayonc, Steve Zayonc and Mrs. Louis Ilnicki attended their father's funeral at Vancouver, B.C. Louis Ilnicki and Mrs. Joe Semeshkavich accompanied them. Mrs. Joe Semeshkavich remained at Williams Lake, B.C., where her husband is employed.

Miss Mary Ilnicki has been home for the past two weeks while her parents were in Vancouver, B.C.

Pete Dowhaluk spent a week in Charron with his daughter, Mrs. John Zayonc.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond St. Jean visited in Charron over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holst have moved to Boyle for the remainder of the winter. Mr. Johnson is caretaker on their farm.

Lyle Steed is hauling baled hay to the city.

Miss Vivien Ulliac is staying with Mrs. Andre Ulliac, while Andre is in Roger Aube's lumber camp.

Egg Lake

Mrs. Herman Olson, a former resident, passed away in Wetaskiwin hospital, Feb. 19. She and her husband were living in Edmonton after leaving their farm home in Egg Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence L'Heureux visited the School of Vermilion on Feb. 18 to see their son Joseph, who is a student there. Joseph and one of his friends, Jim Hook, returned to Egg Lake with their parents.

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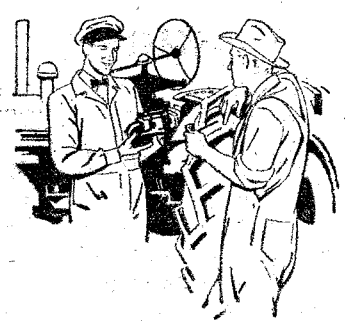
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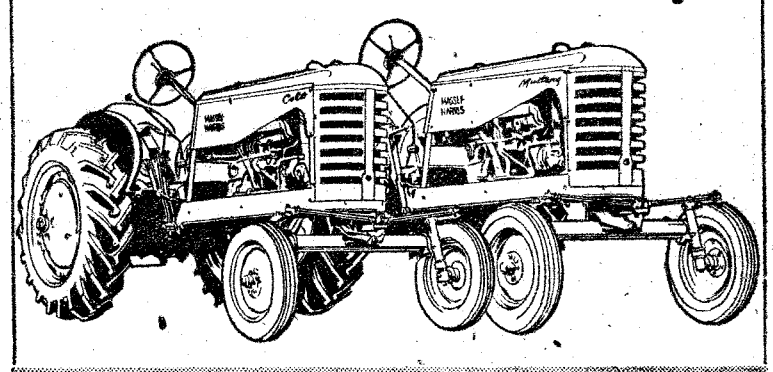

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